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IN REGARD TO SUGGESTION OF MR. JEANNEL (REF C) TO INVITE MEXICO, SINGAPORE, SENEGAL AND KENYA TO APRIL 29-MAY 3 GROUP OF 12 MEETING, WE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW OF ANY INDICATIONS FRENCH MAY HAVE THAT THESE COUNTRIES MIGHT BE MOVING CLOSE TO GROUP OF L2 POSITIONS ON MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES. EMBASSY SHOULD TELL JEANNEL WE DID SUPPORT EXPANSION OF GROUP OF 12 TO INCLUDE LIKE-MINDED LDC'S WHEN U.S. FIRST ISSUED INVITATIONS WHEN MEETING WAS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, RESPONSES FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP OF 12 TO OUR SUGGESTION WERE MIXED, THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS INCLUDING UK, EXPRESSED STRONG RESERVATIONS. WE DOUBT AGREEMENT ON ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN NOW AND OPENING SESSION, APRIL 29, AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO EVEN ATTEMPT TO ADD ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES AT THIS DATE. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, FRENCH SUGGESTION SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY GROUP AT APRIL 29-MAY 3 MEETING, WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF LDC'S AT FUTURE MEETINGS. EXEMPT

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